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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, which set January 12, 2007 as the initial deadline for response. A Petition for a two-month extension of time until March 12, 2007 is enclosed herewith and this response is thus believed to be timely filed. Reconsideration in light of the remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.